

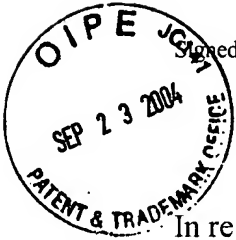
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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response;
2. Appendices A-G;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
4. A check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment of a one month extension of time;
5. A check in the amount of \$90.00 as payment of 10 additional claims; and
6. Return receipt postcard.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004. Please amend the above-described application as follows:

There are **no amendments to the Specification.**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper

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